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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application in which taking action was unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after April 4, 1999, which was the date that a response to the January 4, 1999 Office Action was originally due. A

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Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on August 19, 1999. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached to this Petition as Exhibit A.

It is hereby requested that this application be revived because the delay in taking action was unintentional. This petition is being made within one year of the date of abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Submitted concurrently herewith and attached as Exhibit B is a proposed response in the form of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Under rules effective November 10, 1998, the fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is \$605.00 for a small entity. Small entity status was previously established in this application and is still applicable. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite small entity fee of \$605.00. The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition or the attached Amendment (if the present petition is granted).

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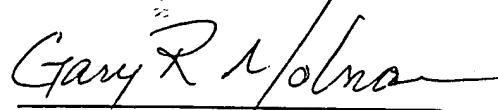
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A duplicate copy of this Petition (without attached Exhibits A and B) is also submitted herewith.

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